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THE CLOSING DAYS
OF THE CAMPAIGNHave Been Notable Only For
Their Extreme Quiet-
ness.

FOOLISH DEMOCRATIC POLICY

Also Has Been a Feature Within the
Past Week—Young Voters For Re-
publican Ticket—Young Region Will
Return Its Usual Heavy Republican
Vote.

A remarkable campaign is in its closing days in Fayette county. In two respects it is remarkable. Not in the history of the county perhaps, but there has been such a lull following the primary fight up to the eve of election. Every ounce of ginger apparently dripped out of the campaign when the Republican ticket was nominated on September 30.

The little army of Republican candidates knew that a nomination this year was as good as an election. The Democrats conceded as much. In fact such a view was so generally accepted among the Democrats that it was with difficulty a full Democratic ticket was recruited for the primary. Places on the ticket went begging. Most of these nominations were handed around as empty honors. They gave the opponents a little personal advertising. Nominations accepted that as the extent of the campaign. That much only was protracted. The candidates as a whole have made no effort to make a canvass of the county. The unanimity therefore, with which the Republican ticket has been accepted throughout the county as the successful one, from top to bottom, at next Tuesday's election has been the distinctive feature of this year's campaign, the first in the county's history under laws that give its citizens government of a wider scope, a more progressive and competent administration under the separation of combined offices that have existed here for the past owing to our smaller population.

The other feature of the campaign is the Quaker policy of the Democratic County Committee, suddenly flaring up within the past few days. The Democratic Committee has done its armor of muds and empty pledges and set forth to battle against a condition that does not now and will not exist on election day in Fayette county. There may have been times in the past when the Republican campaign managers in Fayette county thought it necessary to use money at the polls. But such is not the case this year. The Republican nominees are going about their canvases effectively and quietly. They have been over every district in the county, not only since the primary, but after it. There is no disaffection in the party ranks. The primary fight was a lull, but those candidates who lost are loyal in their support of the ticket, just as the members of the ticket would have been had they been on the losing side. Neither side nor hoze is needed or wanted to insure the success of the Fayette county Republican ticket. So the fight the Democratic County Committee is making, against the windmill leads a touch of the amusing to an otherwise dull political situation.

It might also be commented on here that lack of originality is as prominent with the Democrats of Fayette county, or rather with those in charge of the present campaign, as it has been with their State and National leaders. It is upwards of 15 years ago that the affidavits and pledge business to prevent vote buying was started in Fayette county, yet that is still the one stock in trade trick dragged out over time. The Democrats have no money or a set of candidates it is not thought worth while to spend any money on. It depends just how badly one or several of the Democratic candidates want an office or offices whether the cry of corruption and debauchery is set up. And the funny part of it all is that the Democrats fail to observe the fact that the Republican party in Fayette county has reformed itself. The \$5,000 anti-corruption fund is safe. It will never go out of the bank where a good bit of it never was and never will be.

For just two offices, except one of the County Commissioners which the Democrats get by law, is any pretense of an effort being made on behalf of the Democratic ticket. These are for District Attorney and Sheriff. George McCormick is seeking a third term in the office. His two previous terms were the most lucrative ever held by a Fayette county official. Russell Carr is seeking the office of District Attorney. He cleans up some of the election funds of the county, as his friends express it. What such politicians among the Democrats as S. E. Frock, Bruce Sterling, J. M. Marietta, W. D. McGinnis and others think of this platform would make interesting reading. The statute of limitation has not even expired yet.

To bolster up a little enthusiasm a conference of local Democrats was held last night. Bruce F. Sterling and D. W. McDonald, attending from Uniontown. At Emerson another meeting was held, Russell Carr being the attraction.

The Young region will cast its usual heavy Republican vote on Tuesday. Once noted for its Democratic strength Connellsville and the Young region districts have gradually fallen into the Republican column until now they are rated as the strongholds of the county.

An indication of the change from Democratic to Republican sentiment in Connellsville and vicinity is the fact that fully 75 per cent of the young men who are sons of Democratic fathers, voting on age, during the past two years have cast their ballots for the straight Republican ticket. Next Tuesday they are going to be on the band wagon for the following ticket every one of whom can be voted for by making a cross in the little Republican box at the top of the ballot:

SHERRIFF.
Mart A. Kieck.
PROSECUTOR.
William McCollum.
COUNTY TREASURER.
William S. Carr.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
S. Ray Shelly.
CLERK OF WILL AND CLERK OF THE ORPHANS COURT.
Charles O. Schreyer.
COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS.
George C. Steele.
COUNTY CONTROLLER.
Harvey Kline.
CLERK OF COURTS.
Richard Davis.
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.
John S. Langley.
Charles H. Nutt.
COUNTY CORONER.
Harry J. Boll.
DIRECTOR OF POOR AND HOUSE OF IMPRISONMENT.
William J. Jackson.
COUNTY SURVEYOR.
James D. Hogg.

Y. M. C. A. Gymn
Opens Saturday

Next Monday the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium will be opened for the season and Physical Director Charles J. Kilbourn has arranged the class schedules. Some changes have been made over last year. The gymnasium has been given a new coat of paint and appears in white this winter. The floor has also been oiled and the apparatus put in excellent condition. The business men will meet as usual on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 4 until 6.30. It has also been arranged to have those who desire to take gym work on the mornings of those days. The seniors will meet on Mondays and Thursdays from 8 until 9.30. The intermedicals have Tuesdays and Fridays from 8 until 9.30 and the Juniors Tuesdays and Thursdays afternoons from 4.15 to 5.45. The midlets will meet from 3.45 to 4.45 on the same days allotted to the Juniors. The schedule has been made out to allow the gymnasium to be accessible on Saturdays to the Boy Scouts.

The Hunters
Do Fairly Well

Captain A. R. Kidd of Company D, John H. Work and Ed Gates spent Wednesday and Thursday on the Quaker farm, near Fairbairn, pursuing the elusive cotton tail. They brought in six rabbits, most of them undersized for mountain species of the long eared game.

The hunters also brought down one pheasant and a single partridge. Captain Kidd stated that while returning yesterday in his automobile he and Work passed several parties of hunters returning from the same game and none seemed overburdened with game of any kind.

Miss Ola Chuck
Dies at Ohiopyle

Miss Ola Chuck, a well known young woman of Ohiopyle, died yesterday afternoon at her late home following a six week's illness of typhoid fever. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chuck and was 19 years old last August. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence. Interment in Maple Summit cemetery.

The Death-bed Repentance of the Democratic Party;
Chairman Cray's \$5,000 Campaign Fund for the
Purpose of Purifying Fayette County Politics.

We note with interest and approval that certain citizens, chiefly of Democratic proclivities, have engaged to contribute the sum of \$5,000 for the prosecution of any who may violate the election laws next Tuesday. It goes without saying that Democratic discrepancies in this particular line will not count. The Fayette county Democracy have not yet arrived at the heroic Roman period.

The Courier cordially welcomes this Pure Politics announcement. Prior to this time Jesse Hook Wise and The Courier have been the only advocates of Pure Politics in this neck of woods, and it is a noteworthy fact that when Jesse ran for Congress on the Democratic ticket there was no such offer posted on the political bulletin board. The Democratic conscience was still sleeping. Jesse had to chug for himself and The Courier had to plug alone.

Without meaning to question the good faith of the Pure Politics proclamation so ostentatiously made by our Democratic friends, for in the language of our old friend, Marc Antony, "Are they not all honorable men?" we may reasonably inquire why such an announcement was deemed necessary. We have no evidence at hand, and none has been presented, that the election will be anything but fair and honest, and THIS SPECTACULAR ANNOUNCEMENT WITH THE VERY FORMIDABLE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURES OF SUBSCRIBERS TO AN IMAGINARY FUND FOR THE PROSECUTION OF AN IMAGINARY POLITICAL EVIL SMACKS STRONGLY OF CAMPAIGN CHARLATANISM.

It assumes a condition not shown to exist. It insinuates election crimes, uncommitted. It is an act of cheap demagoguery. IT SEEKS TO CONVICT THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OF CORRUPT PRACTICES WITHOUT A TRIAL BY THE SIMPLE PROCESS OF INSINUATION.

The terms of the rewards are vague and uncertain particularly in their value. From \$50 to \$200 is certainly a distinction without a difference. Perhaps it is proposed to pay a higher rate for captains and lieutenants than for mere members of the rank and file. IF THIS BE SO, IT BETRAYS A SPIRIT OF PERSECUTION RATHER THAN OF PROSECUTION.

We do not, of course, presume to question the public spirit and the patriotic citizenship of the worthy people who have signed this paper pledge, but upon a dispassionate consideration of the matter we are forced to the conclusion that it is not to be taken too seriously. IF THE SIGNERS GENERALLY BELIEVE IN PURE POLITICS THEY HAVE HAD A RATHER LATE AWAKENING AND A DEATHBED REPENTANCE.

However, we refuse to question their motives. They probably want to stop the habit of some of their own people selling their votes in the market place, but candidly we think THEY SHOULD HAVE COMMENCED THEIR CRUSADE SOME YEARS AGO.

THIS IS NOT THE FIRST POLITICAL BLUFF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY HAS PERPETRATED IN FAYETTE COUNTY, AND PERHAPS IT WILL NOT BE THE LAST, BUT MOST OF THEM ARE SO PLAINLY LABELED THAT THE AVERAGE VOTER CAN READ THEM A BLOCK AWAY.

BUSY COUNCIL
SESSION TONIGHTMany Matters Will Probably
Be Brought Up for
Discussion.

SNYDER STREET IS FIXED UP

Hill Grove Cemetery Will Donate Land
to Avoid Narrowing the Road—Pay-
roll Will Be Passed and Street Mat-
ters Acted On.

Tonight's session of Town Council promises to be long. A number of matters are to be considered and some of them are important. The West Side hill paving ordinance will likely be presented for consideration. Other street matters promise to continue much time. It is said the Hill Grove Cemetery has decided to contribute a portion of its land to the borough in order that it will not be necessary to narrow the Snyder street road. The cemetery company does not want an angle in the concrete wall it is to erect. The company at first wanted to move the sidewalk out a few feet, but the engineers demonstrated that this would mean the narrowing of a 34-foot thoroughfare by about eight feet.

The Street Committee will report on grading South Arch street and Davidson avenue in order that sidewalks may be laid. Other street matters will be considered. The Finance Committee will submit the payroll for passage. There will also be bills approved for sewer and other improvements that have been done during the past month.

A full attendance of members is expected tonight.

First Agriculture Secretary Dead.
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—Norman J. Colman of this city, first Secretary of Agriculture, having been appointed by President Cleveland, died of apoplexy today on a train between Lexington Junction, Mo., and this city. He was noted as a horse trader and was editor of Colman's Rural World.

Start West Side
Paving Contracts

Paving is being started on the West Side and within the next few weeks a number of streets of that section of the town will no longer be impassable as heretofore. The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie has already started to lay the pavements it agreed to put in under the terms of the franchise ordinance. Yesterday the concrete curbing on Seventh street was started and it is expected that by this afternoon the brick will be going down.

John Duggan has secured the contract for doing the Western Maryland's paving. This morning he signed the bond and other papers, and expected to get started on the work tomorrow.

McRae Jury Disagrees.
OPELOUSAS, La., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—The McRae murder jury at 9.20 today reported that it was unable to reach an agreement and was discharged. The jury was out all night. The defense claims one juror was prejudiced because of friendship for the Gurlands.



Fair tonight and Saturday with practically no change in temperature is the noon weather forecast.

OVER 200 COUPLES
ATTEND COPS' BALLThey Dance From 8 Last
Night Until 4.30 This
Morning.

BAXTER THE FLOOR MANAGER

Bill Stoner Dispensed the "Hot Dogs"
With a "Lavish" Hand—Secretary
Rull Wearing Out a Pencil an Hour
Figuring the Profits.

Bigger and better than ever was the third annual Policemen's Ball, which was held last night in the West Side Auditorium. More than 200 couples were in attendance, and quite a few of them were still gliding drowsily around the floor when the music ceased at 4.30 A. M. The policemen always have good out of town patrons at their social affairs and plan to keep things going until the early morning hours. This bit of thoughtfulness on the part of the coppers saves hotel expenses for some of their guests. It was stated that at 4.30, half an hour before the time the dance was advertised to break up, the floor was still well filled but the disciples of Torquemada were ready to quit because the "hot dogs" had already been exhausted.

Kiefer's orchestra, it consisted of eight pieces, supplied the music. The dancers kept the fiddlers on the jump most of the evening because when one dance ended and the others left for the refreshment counter, those who hadn't been able to crowd on the floor would immediately seek standing room and send up wireless appeals for some "music." It was generally forthcoming.

The police force was there in numbers. Secretary P. M. Rull of the Benevolent Association, which will cop the profits of the dance, says the best of order prevailed. There was no "rough house," he said. Guests from out of town were present from Uniontown, Scottsdale, Williamsburg, Dunbar, and other points in the police region. Four members of the police force

were not "among those present." They had to see that no one ran off with the town while their companions were having a good time at the dance. The night owls on duty were Officers Thomas McDonald, Joseph O'Brien, James Francis and Henry Geiger. Geiger was lucky. He drew the West Side beat and had to report at the hall every once in a while to see that the other cops behaved themselves.

The other coppers were having the time of their life, too. They were kept busy seeing everybody had a good time and settling discussions in a minor chord that threatened to disturb the peace. Chief of Police George Hetzel was the big gazabo. He saw the other coppers did the right thing. Bill Stoner presided over the "hot dog" counter. Bill is the champion green paper eater of the force and it is said he is accused of having appeared no seasoning on the wieners and other trimmings. The other policemen today are willing to hand it to Bill for his noble services at the refreshment booth.

Frank Baxter, the Beau Brummel of the force, was the floor manager. He looked the part and carried the affair through with as much grace as if he had come in a silk lid, wore a vast expanse of bosom above a low cut vest and had a spiked tail coat over all. There wasn't any sheep this year. Instead, a \$3 cash was given away. Patrick Flynn of the West Side and lady won the cake. The coppers say the cake was the real thing, too. It was almost as big as a hat box. One young lady is said to have had her plumes yanked off and during the evening two gentlemen stepped out side to have the pleasure of carving one another, but these were merely incidents that only accentuated the general scheme of things. "Sunny Jim" Barnhart of Dunbar township was a guest of honor with Mrs. Barnhart. Today Secretary Rull is wearing a pencil an hour figuring the receipts and expenditures. He says it isn't possible to figure up the amount cleared, but the coppers seem contented.

Game Scarce But
Hunters Had Luck

Dave Loss returned home last evening from Hill Grove with eight pheasants, one rabbit and a quail. He's trying his luck again today. So far since the hunting season has opened Dave has been the most successful of the local hunters.

H. H. Robinson and I. E. Ogg returned home last evening with five rabbits. They went hunting in the vicinity of Normalville.

George, W. A. and C. B. Marietta, William McCormick and Noah Anderson were among the local hunters who left this morning for the mountains. "Doc" Baos got eight rabbits, a couple of pheasants and several squirrel in a day above Indian Creek. Ira Palmer, plumber for F. T. Evans, left this morning for Fulton county. He will be absent for several weeks.

Extra 5 Per Cent
Goes on Tomorrow

This is the last day to pay taxes and save the additional 5 per cent that will be added to the county and borough duplicies. The school tax is already carrying the extra 5 per cent, that having gone into effect October 1. Tax Collector H. C. Norton is being kept busy today with late comers who dropped in to pay up. Mr. Norton stated today that the taxpayers could not complain that sufficient notice had not been given. He states that on the 1911 duplicate he has spent more than \$100 in advertising, placards and notices calling attention to tax matters.

Baker Says Weaver
Tried to Slash Him

Jesse Weaver and W. T. Baker became involved in an altercation last night. Someone said the trouble in advertising placards and notices was that as it was, Weaver was arrested on the West Side last night by Police Officer Francis and this morning Constable R. A. Smith read the warrant. Weaver will be given a hearing this afternoon before Justice of the Peace P. M. Buttermore. The men are employed on the Western Maryland railroad. Weaver is alleged to have slashed Baker with a penknife.

Rebels in Shanghai.
SHANGHAI, Nov. 3.—(Special.)—The native quarter of Shanghai has been captured by the rebels. Through the empire the revolution is gaining and it is now declared there are fully 120,000,000 people in sympathy with the movement.

Two Were Arrested.
Just to show that all the policemen were not at the ball last night, the force on duty made two arrests. Burgess Evans disposed of them quickly this morning at an early session of court.

JOHN A. BERKEY
LEADS IN SOMERSETSentiment Shifts and He
Looks Like Winner
for Judge.

WHOLE TICKET IS IN DANGER

When It Is Split in the Interest of
W. H. Ruppel, the Democratic
Candidate—Republican Voters Rally
to Berkey's Support.

From a Staff Correspondent.
SOMERSET, Nov. 3.—In the closing days of the campaign in Somerset county a sweeping change in sentiment has set in on the Judgeship fight. The day following the primary election general comment was heard that W. H. Ruppel's chances looked good. Ruppel had corralled the Democratic, Prohibition and Keystone nominations and had come close to landing the Republican nomination. But on the official count he lost it.

From that time he has been losing strength, and from the viewpoint of one whose views are not biased by partisanship or an interest in the success of either one of the candidates for Judge in Somerset county Ruppel has shot his bolt. He was much stronger before the primary than he is today. Republicans at the primary accepted his proposition to keep the public ballot. Many of them voted for him. He was their primary choice.

But the Republicanism of Somerset county is mighty staunch. Their loyalty to the G. O. P. is hereditary. Regularity in party affairs is sacred to the rank and file of Somerset county Republicans. That belief has kept them free from Democratic rule for many years. There have been factional fights, it is true, but the losers, except a few in this instance who want to lead for their own gain, have accepted their defeat gracefully and remained loyal Republicans. That is what the army of Republican voters as a whole are going to do on Tuesday. They are going to stick with the party. John A. Berkey made a bitter and winning fight for the nomination. He fought fairly and honestly for it and he won it. It would be party treason for Republican voters to desert him. At least that is the line of reasoning expressed on all sides on the eve of the election.

Aside from party loyalty the gravest danger to the whole Republican ticket lies in support from Republicans toward the candidacy of W. H. Ruppel. Every Republican candidate on the ticket takes a chance when he agrees to split a ticket this fall. Ruppel supporters are pleading for a split only for Ruppel. Everyone who knows the first principles of politics, and especially in a fight as hard fought as the one on Tuesday promises to be, is aware of the fact that a ballot split against the head of the ticket endangers the success of every candidate on the same ticket below. The full support of the whole Republican ticket will, therefore, be given Berkey, if the expressions of loyalty from the candidates and their friends count for anything.

Much of the practical work for Ruppel in the campaign has been done by campaign managers. Practically every corporation in the county is for him. The big coal companies are bending every effort to place him on the bench. There's a reason.

Much has been said about the capability of the two candidates for Judge in Somerset county. The adherents of Ruppel lay great stress on his legal ability and judicial temperament. No one disputes that Ruppel would make a good judge. But so would John A. Berkey. He is capable, has a clean record and, despite the fact that he has been noted for the splendid manner in which he sticks to his friends, his enemies in this campaign concede that he would be an honor and credit to the bench of Pennsylvania; that his administration of justice would be eminently fair and impartial.

The largest vote in the county's history will be polled Tuesday.

Local Women Ask
Marital Freedom

Special to The Courier.
UNIONTOWN, Nov. 3.—Two divorce suits were started today, the parties in each instance being abandoned Connellsville wives whose husbands have deserted them. Mrs. Daisy M. Ebert seeks separation from Clark G. Ebert, whom she married October 11, 1909, but who has since left her and is living at Danora.

Elizabeth J. Turner married Walter J. Turner at Johnstown March 31, 1907, but her husband has since disappeared and his present residence is unknown. A divorce is asked in each instance.

The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Nov. 3.—Miss Edna Benson, who has been here visiting Mrs. Benson, left on Wednesday for the past several days, left on Wednesday for her home at Braddock, Pa.

Mrs. Thomas Hertzog, who has been here visiting her mother, Mrs. Isaac Smith, for the past few days, left for her home at Braddock, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarland were the guests of friends in Pittsburgh on Wednesday.

E. R. Dawds of Braddock, is here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Leipsoring at the Parsonage.

Mrs. Mary Woods is assisting in the postoffice this week during the absence of Mrs. Martha Smith, who is off duty.

Miss Pauline Hodgkins of Mt. Pleasant, is here the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dunlap.

Adrian Rankin was in Uniontown on Thursday attending the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Barbara Knott.

Mrs. C. E. Wilson was the guest of friends in Connelville.

Mr. John Leckebey of Telford street, was the guest of friends in Connelville.

Miss Anna Doonan, who has been visiting friends in Pittsburgh, has returned home.

Mrs. Theodore Hockey of Scotland, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Nancy Patterson, who has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Ed. Scott was the guest of friends in Connelville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner were calling on friends on the West Side, Connelville.

J. M. Doyle of Connelville, was here looking after some business matters.

Rev. D. E. Miner, the blacksmith preacher, and who is a candidate for Poor House Director, was at Braddock looking after the election matters.

Mrs. Alice McMillan moved from the McCullough property to the Cotton property on Speers Hill.

T. R. Baker was a business caller in Uniontown.

Mrs. T. L. Darby of Fairbairn, was here on Thursday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Milton Gladden.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Protestant church met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edward Crowe. A large number of the ladies were present and spent the afternoon in quilting. If they are done then, they have lots more orders for quilts and will spend the several weeks in quilting. If they are done then, they have lots more orders for quilts and will spend the several weeks in quilting.

Mrs. E. F. Miller of Fairbairn, was here on Thursday the guest of Rev. and Mrs. T. Milton Gladden.

MT. PLEASANT.

MT. PLEASANT, Nov. 3.—The first snow of the season fell yesterday. It melted almost as fast as it fell.

The Official Board of the United Brethren church met to take over plans and sketches for the new church to be built in the spring.

Owing to the attendance no board of trade meeting was held last evening. Owing to the great need of a board of trade here, one more person interested in a board of trade, if ever the town stood in need of a board it is just now. If you are interested in a railroad and new industries don't depend on some one else to do it, get busy and help. An early date will be announced in a few days for a meeting.

The band held their regular Thursday night practice in the bank building last evening owing to the meeting in the Municipal hall.

E. F. Watson of Cleveland, O., was a caller here yesterday.

Mrs. Samuel Schenck, who has been making her home with Noble Murray on Bridgeport street, died yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. She was aged 59 years and was survived by her husband, Frank Schenck. The deceased has been suffering for a long time and at the time of her death weighed 300 pounds. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

Mrs. Elizabeth Daykin, who died in the hospital of heart disease, yesterday, was taken to her home where the funeral services will be held Saturday morning.

Mrs. Sophia Holland of Wilkesburg, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Guy of Vine street.

The Hon. Berkey Boyd was the guest of his brother-in-law, Dr. J. W. Shuler yesterday, while on his last round of the voters before election.

Robert Ramsey, United W. H. Templeton, James Hirschman, Ed. May and Elmer Strickler were among the fellows from here who attended a "big roast" at the Pike Run Country Club last evening.

Dr. Allen, district deputy of the Protected Home Circle, was a caller at a meeting of that lodge here last evening.

Sam Levison was a caller in Greensburg yesterday.

Luttrell High School will meet the local High School here on Thanksgiving. A good football game is promised. This will close the season for the ladies.

J. Justey, representing J. P. Armour, the shoe manufacturer of Lynn, Mass., called on Sam Levison here yesterday.

Patrons those who advertise in this paper.

Indigestion—Dyspepsia

is one of the most common and most distressing of modern diseases, and is the cause of much ill health. To keep your stomach in a healthy and strong condition and to get the proper nourishment from the food you eat, take

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

is directed.

It is a form of food already digested, and when taken just before a meal stimulates the mucous surfaces and little glands of the stomach to a healthy action, causing a sufficient flow of the gastric juice to digest the food and it promotes perfect assimilation. It also excites the flow of saliva for the digestion of starchy food, preventing fermentation in the stomach and bowels.

If these diseases or other stomach troubles have already taken hold, Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey will quickly restore the diseased to their natural healthy condition.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is the only white beer that is not only pure but also contains the beneficial properties of the Spanish-American War.

Sold by druggists, grocers and dealers in local bottles. Write for a free sample bottle to obtain it. Write for a free sample bottle to obtain it. Write for a free sample bottle to obtain it.

See Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.



"STEADY! STEADY!"

Always Be Sure You're Right Before You Buy Your FURNITURE and CARPETS

Make it a cold-blooded business proposition when you buy your furniture, carpets, rugs and other household furnishings. Use cool judgment. Don't be artificially excited into buying inferior qualities at trashy prices. It is a totally unnecessary mistake.

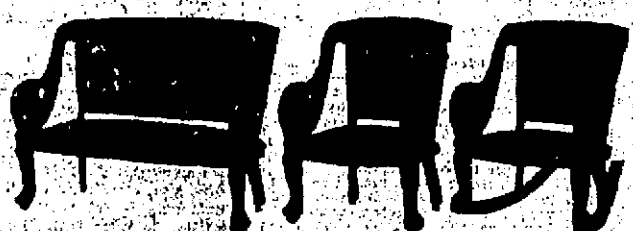
Think! Look back over the records of all the retail furniture houses in Western Pennsylvania. Remember which one has never misled you, never induced you to buy something unfit for your home, never permitted you to fall into the traps and pitfalls of the trade.

The Aaron store has been and will continue to be a godsend to the people. It always has and always will stand between you and inflated prices; between you and inferior qualities. It throws around you the safeguard of its guarantee: "Satisfaction or your money back."

Your credit is as good as gold here. And all the prices are marked in plain figures. These features have been imitated, but only after we had forced the "plain price" plan upon the local market for your protection. Keep cool and do your buying with your BRAINS!

As Sole Representative of the World's Best Manufacturers, We Offer You These Specials:

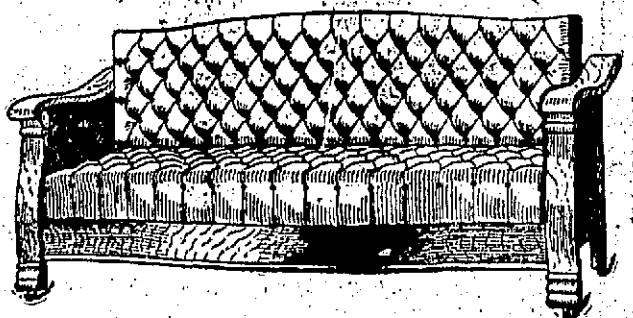
HIGH GRADE MAHOGANY PARLOR SUITE, Upholster in Genuine Leather \$45



This beautiful design is one of the very newest creations. Graceful, massive frames of fine grained birch, finished in rich mahogany and highly polished. Seats are fitted with steel spiral springs reinforced.

Our Credit System Is Clean, Honorable, Dignified.

AARON'S GUARANTEED \$40.00 MOROCCOLINE SOFA BED \$22.50



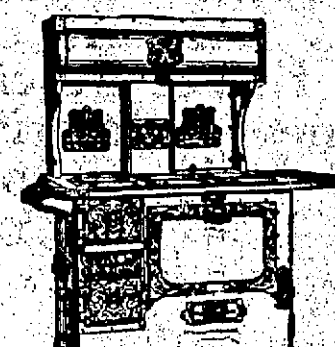
This Davenport takes the place of a large double bed and saves the expense of furnishing a spare room. Others as low as \$17.50

A NEW WAY TO DO KITCHEN WORK.



THE HOOSIER SPECIAL \$25.00 to \$27.50

THE SPECIAL MONITOR STEEL RANGE. The Most Up-to-Date Range of Its Class Made.



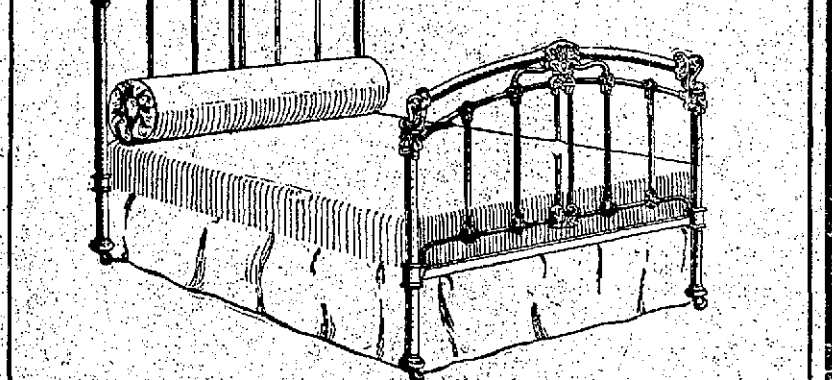
Guaranteed \$30.00 value for \$29.50

AARON'S IDEAL THREE-ROOM OUTFIT, Price Complete. \$125



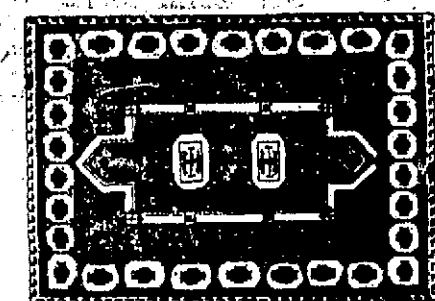
Other Outfits as Low as \$95.00

AARON'S GUARANTEED IRON BED OUTFIT \$8.75



Complete with Mattress and Springs. The bed consists of malleable iron and steel pillars. Heavy cast chills finished with three coats of enamel. Can be had in various colors. SPRINGS—Best woven wire fabric and supported underneath, thoroughly substantial, flexible and comfortable. MATTRESS—First-class 50 lb. mattress, perfectly sanitary and absolutely guaranteed.

A SPECIAL 9x12 ROOM SIZE RUG.



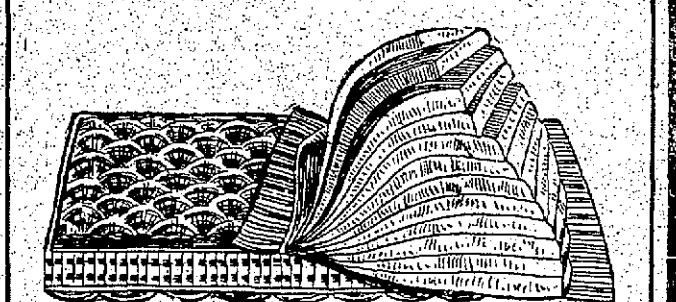
Room Size Brussels Rugs, a dozen of new pleasing, durable patterns and colors will be ready for your inspection this week. They are strictly mill-made, have no inter seams. Only the very best worsted yarns, dyed by a special process, have been used in the making, so they may be safely depended upon to wear, give good service and retain their original color and beauty. Special

\$9.75

CARPETS AND RUGS LAID BY EXPERT WORKMEN.

AARON'S GUARANTEED FELT MATTRESS.

Sold Everywhere for \$10 or More; our price only \$6.75



Built up (not stuffed) of selected cotton layers.

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, Nov. 3.—Elder D. K. Chesser left on No. 48 for Connelville, Bedford county, to conduct a series of protracted meetings to cover a period of about two weeks.

John Albright, who for the past two years has been night agent at the E. & O. station, has been transferred to French Creek, Pa. and he left on No. 48 to assume the duties of his new position.

"New" Miller, who has been assisting day agent, will take the position vacated by Mr. Albright.

Noah Lutz came over from Greensburg last evening and spent the night with his son, J. C. Lutz on Lincoln avenue. This morning he left for Somerset, where he spent the day on a business mission.

S. W. Blitzer, who conducts a meat market here, left for Acacia, in the north of the county, where he recently opened a branch market.

Mrs. Estella Werner, one of the operators at the local exchange of the Economy Telephone company, was awarded the first prize at the Allegheny speaking carnival at the Auditorium last night.

Edgar Kyle is reported dangerously ill at the Colonial hotel, which is conducted by his son, E. C. Kyle. The sick man is well known in Somerset county, having years ago served as sheriff of the county, besides being prominently identified with the hotel interests here and in the county seat. During the war he was a member of Company C, 11th South Pennsylvania Volunteers, and he is from Somerset, where he is spending the winter with them.

News was received here today of the fatal accident which befell Charles Shunk, electrician for the Consolidated Coal company's mine at Connelville. While engaged in running a pump, a valve was disengaged, pouring out steam and hot water upon him, scalding him to such an extent that he died shortly after being taken to his home.

Shunk and family resided here about three months ago, when they removed to Jomer.

MEYERSDALE, Nov. 3.—Mrs. Catherine Worant, wife of J. J. Worant, of Meyersdale, who spent the past month with relatives and friends here and in Cambria county, left this morning for their home. They were accompanied by the former's brother, John Daubert, of 11th Street, who will spend the winter with them.

F. J. Lynch of Piquette, Pa., the popular mining engineer for the Consolidated Coal Company, has leased the bowling alley in the Douglas Theatre block and will improve the same before opening it to the public, which is expected to take place on the 10th inst.

The remains of Oliver Meyers, who died in the Memorial hospital, Johnstown, following an operation for appendicitis, were taken to the home of his brother, Charles Meyers, in Greensburg, Pa., yesterday. The funeral was held this afternoon in the Church of the Brethren, at 5 o'clock this afternoon and were conducted by Elder Geo. Taylor, pastor of the Summit Mills Church. Deceased is survived by two brothers, Charles and Edward Meyers, both of Greensburg, Pa., and a sister, Mrs. George H. Sanford of this place.

Mrs. H. C. Shockey of Sand Patch, Pa., left last evening for Uniontown, to visit her sister, Mrs. J. W. Madore and family.

Mrs. Anna Pike of Johnstown, Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Newcomer of High street. It is said that the Newcomer family will shortly remove to Connelville.

Mrs. John Dixon of Connelville, Pa., is the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dixon of Grant street.

Mrs. W. H. Enbel and daughter, Mrs. C. P. Remy, left yesterday to spend a week or ten days with relatives and friends in Waltersburg.

Mrs. Karl Miller and little daughter of Morgantown, W. Va., are here the guests of the former's father, who is seriously ill at the Colonial hotel.

Miss Clara V. Shook, who is training for a nurse in a Pittsburgh hospital, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stator of High street.

S. C. Hardy was summoned to Muscatown, yesterday, on account of the dangerous illness of his elder brother.

Have you tried our classified ads?

Coughs and Sore Throat.

Wash on Berg's Mustardine. It will not blister. Quickly cures headache, toothache, pleurisy, bronchitis, catarrhs, neuritis, or money back. Be sure it's Berg's. Be sure it's A. K. Clarke.

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FRIDAY EVENING, NOV. 3, 1911.

LET EVERY REPUBLICAN
DO HIS DUTY.

The political campaign is about all over but the voting. The Democrats have made their grand stand play as the only almost pure election purists in Fayette county, and back it up with a \$5,000 note payable after the election. The note is no doubt quite as good as any note of the fellow who made it payable after death.

The election will be held next Tuesday. There is little doubt of the results. The Republican ticket will be elected notwithstanding the \$5,000 syndicate who offers to take the Democratic party over in trust and form it into a Trust. However, an election is never over until the votes are cast and counted. A surplus of confidence and a paucity of activity have been the undoing of many a dominant party. General Agency has led invincible political armies to disastrous defeat. These facts should be born in mind by every Republican voter, and if possible he should go early to the polls and vote.

We do not, of course, advise him to vote often, because that would be a violation of law, and the Democrats propose to punish all such violations this year, thereby themselves violating numerous Democratic precedents; but if anybody finds any Democratic workers working the voters in the grand old Democratic way, it will be his duty and interest to convey the information and evidence to the Chairman of the Democratic County Committee. He will be serving well and profitably his country, his party and himself.

Let every Republican voter do his duty on Tuesday next.

COLONEL BRYAN'S ADVICE
TO PRESIDENT TAFT.

Colonel Bryan is becoming militant and menacing with the approach of 1912. He calls upon President Taft to enter criminal prosecutions against the officials of the Standard Oil, the Tobacco and the Steel Trusts. He suggests that the President had better "start something."

Colonel Bryan has a penchant for starting things, but he is usually powerless to stop them. He has from time to time started something which kept the country in an uproar.

The chief objection to the numerous things Colonel Bryan has started in the nation is that when he got his things started, prosperity usually halted and sometimes even stopped, at least until the votes were counted.

Colonel Bryan will go down in history as the Great American Auditor. He has agitated more subjects and accomplished less good than any other American in many years; on the contrary, he has accomplished much harm.

The suspicion is growing, however, that Colonel Bryan has "ceased to be the Official Starter of the Democratic Party, and we see no reason why his advice or his demands should be considered or heeded by the Republican Party.

It pains us to note that the Democratic political party movement contained no reference to the Recall. It is suspected that the Recall of the Democrats to power is the prime object of the Democratic organization, and its omission is clearly another attempt at political subterfuge.

Smithfield cannot afford many more like that which visited the town yesterday morning.

Connellsville's missing girls were not lost, but if they keep on becoming so mysteriously missing they will be lost.

Steel orders are looking up in spite of the political threats against the Steel Corporation. Perhaps after all politics will not seriously interfere with business.

China is determined to be Chinese and have a Chinese Constitution. The Manchus might as well move back to Manchuria.

Fayette county has not been dry for a number of years, but the weather records show that 1911 will go down in history as the wettest ever.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Wanted.

WANTED—DRESSMAKING, 233 1/2 EAST MAIN STREET. 24c1011

WANTED—TO TRADE A 21-35WEL Eight watch for standard typewriter. Address "H. R." Box 10, Chillicothe, Pa. 24c1011

WANTED—READY MADE MEN look all alike. Get clothes made for you individually. Suit or overcoat to order, \$18 up. Dave COHEN, Tailor, 10

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. One accustomed to children preferred. Apply to 205 VINE. 24c1011

WANTED—YOU TO KNOW THAT we are the only agents in town for Genuine Edison-Milwaukee Lamps. They are and we will deliver to you. WELLS-MILLS ELECTRIC CO. North Pittsburg street. 24c1011

WANTED—FARMER, GOOD MAN to occupy 100 acre farm with 1200 bearing fruit trees, located outskirts of Connelville. Will furnish good 7 room house. Terms to furnish farm and equipment and horses. Working farm on share basis. Applicant must furnish satisfactory references. Address POSTOFFICE BOX 291, Connelville, Pa. 24c1011

VOTE FOR

Mart A. Kiefer
FOR SHERIFF

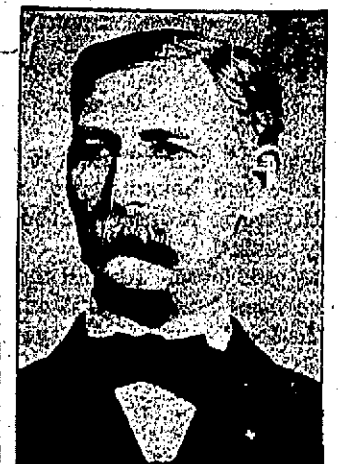
And get an Efficient, Economical
Business-Like Administration.

Election November 7, '11.

Of the Taxpayers, By the Taxpayers,
For the Taxpayers.



FOR REGISTER OF WILLS AND
CLERK OF THE ORPHAN'S COURT



Charles O. Schroyer
OF DAWSON, PA.

Your vote and influence respectfully
solicited. Election November 7, 1911.

For Clerk of Courts



J. Searight Marshall

He solicits the vote and support
of all citizens who believe in clean
politics, honest elections and a bus-
iness administration of county offices,
regardless of politics or party.

For Rent.

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM HOUSE.
All conveniences. 111 Madison avenue.
Apply at 210 N. PITTSBURG STREET.
24c1011

FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM COTTAGE.
All modern improvements. Inquire
of J. S. DART, 903 South Pittsburg
street. 24c1011

FOR RENT—A MODERN FIVE
room second floor flat, at No. 407 North
Pittsburg street. Inquire of GEO. B.
BROWN, Public Building. 24c1011

For Sale.

FOR SALE—BUT THE HAVEN GAS
iron, guaranteed. B. N. STAHL, the
Plumber. 24c1011

FOR SALE—MECHANICAL SHOOT-
ing gallery. Electric motor. 318 E.
YAFETTE STREET. 24c1011

FOR SALE—ONE OAKLAND '10"
automobile demonstrator. Better than
new, at cost. WELLS-MILLS ELECTRIC
CO., Connelville, Pa. 24c1011

FOR SALE—TASTY END ACRES
Garden lot, two lots containing three
acres, and one lot containing one acre.
Also three tenement houses centrally
located in Connelville and good ten-
ants. For prices and terms, call on or
address, CHARLES L. GRAY, office
Connellsville Distilling Company, Con-
nelville, Pa. 24c1011

Lost.

LOST—A SMALL BLACK POCKET
book and watch, between Third and
Tenth streets, West Side. Finder please
leave at Courier Office. 24c1011

Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST
mortgage by the Peoples Building &
Loan Association. No agents com-
missions charged. ALEX. E. HODD,
Secretary. 24c1011

Stolen.

STOLEN—ON THE END OF NOV-
ember at the Fallmont's hall at
Shaw's hall West Side, two plumes.
The parties are known and will save
trouble by returning them at once to
Courier Office. 24c1011

Administrator's Notice.

ESTATE OF JOHN MAJERGA.
Notice is hereby given that the under-
signed has been appointed Administrator
of the estate of John Majerka, late
of Dunbar township, Fayette county,
Penn., deceased, and that all persons in-
debted to said estate will make imme-
diate payment to the undersigned Ad-
ministrator, and all persons having
claims against the estate, will present
them to the undersigned, properly
authenticated, for settlement. S. R.
GOLDENTHAL, Administrator.
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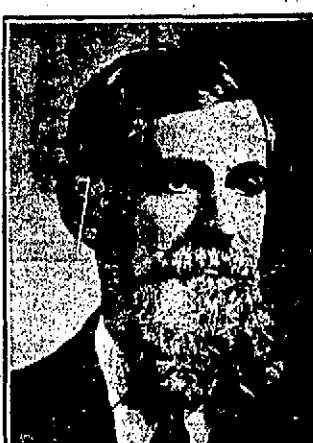
FOR RECORDER OF DEEDS
OF FAYETTE COUNTY.



George C. Steele

Election November 7, 1911. Your
vote and influence respectfully solici-
ted.

FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR
AND HOUSE OF EMPLOYMENT



James J. Barnhart

Election November 7, 1911. Your
vote and influence respectfully solici-
ted.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.



W. Russell Carr

Democratic Nominee.

A candidate without political obli-
gations or entanglements, pledged to an
impartial enforcement of the law and
the current use of all his official powers
for the protection and promotion of
everything that is good and right
against everything that is bad and
wrong.

A straightforward Republican for
Constable of Vanderhill Borough hav-
ing successfully won out at the nom-
ination, I solicit your support at the
general election. Your influence solici-
ted.

Joseph Rulli

FOR CONSTABLE
OF DUNBAR TOWNSHIP.

William Rouland

Election November 7th, 1911. Your
vote and influence respectfully so-
lited.

Respectful Notice.

ESTATE OF ALEXANDER B. MOR-
ton, Deceased. Letters testamentary on
the estate of Alexander B. Morton, late
of Connelville, Fayette county, Penn-
sylvania, deceased, having been grant-
ed to the undersigned, notice is hereby
given to all persons indebted to said es-
tate to make immediate payment, and
to those having claims against the es-
tate to present them, properly authen-
ticated, for settlement. W. A. BISHOP,
T. B. EDWARD, Executors.
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POLITICAL TREACHERY
IN THE RUPPEL CAMP

In Furtherance of Ruppel's Candidacy the Sculls
Betray Their Allies in the Democratic Party.

RUPPEL'S DUPLICITY IS EXPOSED

Democratic and Keystone Parties are Made Tools of to
Elevate Ruppel to the Judgeship.

Political Advertisement.

In its issue of October 25th the Somerset Herald says:
"Republican advocates of Mr. Ruppel's election to
the bench will probably vote for him by making an X mark
after the word 'Keystone,' since the Keystone Party is
composed largely of Republicans who have become dissat-
isfied with existing political conditions in the State."

Unless a voter looks sharply into the significance of this
instruction he will not realize the full meaning of it. There
are sixteen officers to be voted for at the coming election:
Judge, Sheriff, Prothonotary, Register of Wills, Recorder,
Clerk of Courts, Treasurer, three County Commissioners,
District Attorney, two Directors of the Poor, two County
Auditors, and Surveyor.

The Keystone ticket is composed of the following:

Judge	W. H. Ruppel
Sheriff	Blank
Prothonotary	A. F. Heiple
Register of Wills	B. F. Landis
Recorder	Blank
Clerk of Courts	F. A. Harsh
Treasurer	Blank
County Commissioner	W. A. Weaver
District Attorney	V. E. Saylor
Director of the Poor	Herman Stahl
County Auditor	Edward Hancock
County Surveyor	I. S. Pile

It will be seen from the above that voters will have no
chance to express their choice for a Sheriff, Recorder,
Treasurer, one County Commissioner, one Director of the
Poor, and one County Auditor. Out of the total of sixteen
county officers he can vote for but ten and he loses his
chances to show his preference for very important posi-
tions.

Herein lies the treachery of which Ruppel and his back-
ers, the Sculls, are guilty. By asking Republican voters to
support Mr. Ruppel on the Keystone ticket they desert their
own standard bearer in the commissionership, Jacob
Koonitz, and throw all their support to W. A. Weaver. Mr.
Ruppel deserts his own party teammate, Millard Walker,
and requests voters to support W. A. Weaver.

Under date of November 1, 1911, candidate John A.
Berkey has sent out the following letter

"I have been nominated by the Republican party for
President Judge.

"I am assailed by the Somerset Democrat, a newspaper
owned by my opponent, and by the Somerset Herald, a
newspaper that assailed the Republican candidate ten
years ago.

"The Somerset Democrat has always assailed Republi-
can candidates. The Somerset Herald has done the same
in many instances.

"It must be clear to you, Mr. Voter, that the opposition
of the Somerset Democrat and the Somerset Herald is not
a personal opposition but opposition to the Republican
party, or there would not be the same opposition every ten
years by these two newspapers to the Republican candi-
date for Judge.

"If you were the Republican nominee for an office you
would expect, and rightfully so, that Republicans would
vote for you at the general election. I have been fairly
nominated by the Republicans as all other nominees of the
party. My opponent was defeated at the Republican pri-
mary. He is the Democratic candidate. No Republican
defeated at the primary is now asking Republicans to bolt
the nominees. What claim has my opponent upon the Re-
publican party? He had his opportunity with Republicans
at the primary election. Why should this Democrat have
your vote? There is no fair or just ground upon which he
can base his claim. I ask that voters be fair with me and
vote the entire Republican ticket which will assure my
election on Tuesday, November 7th, next."

One Lot of 75c

All Wool Serges

Reduced to 60c

This lot also includes fine wool mohairs and silk
poplins which adds much to the importance of this
item. A good line of colors—cadet and King's blue,
green, brown, old rose, grey, red, tan and black. They
are 36 to 42 inches wide and splendid fabrics. Prices
were 75c and higher. We are closing them out at,
per yard 60c

All Wool Challies

In strong demand for ladies' and children's
dresses, kimono's, dressing saques, etc., according to
color and pattern. They come in black, white, navy,
grey, blue, tan, red, lavender, etc., in dots, rose buds,
Persian and many other designs. Widths are 27 and
30 inches. Shown on table in front of store at 50c

Carpets and Rugs

Up in this department our showing represents the newest in
carpet and rug perfection at the present time. Just a little better in
quality and pattern we think than we were formerly able to obtain.
Not necessary to come to us to find out about the serviceableness of
our rugs and carpets. Ask your neighbor. For over 30 years we
have been placing our rugs and carpets in the homes here in Con-
nellsville and the chances are your neighbor can show you. At any
rate, before you buy, find out where you are sure of getting the best
and then let us show you.

Kimono Crepes

"Serpentine" Crepes merit their popularity for the finest fabric
on the market for kimono's and dressing saques. Our showing of
plains and fancies is sure to please you. We have them in all colors
in Sowers, Persian and conventional designs. Ask to see them. 18c

For Comforts

Why not make your own comforts? Others do and enjoy their
beauty and unusual warmth. They make them to suit their own
ideas. Come to us and see the pretty materials we have especially
for their making. Plain and flowered, satens, silkolines, large flow-
ered and Persian oil calicoes, plain oil calicoes and fancy and Persian
outings. We also have the "Reddies" Batts at \$1.00 and different
grades of pure white long fibre cloth for their filling. If you are in-
terested in comfort making come and talk it over. We'll be glad to
show you.

E DUNN

129-131-133 North Pittsburg Street.

Queen Quality \$3, \$3.50, \$4

Zeigler Bros. \$4 and \$5

Two Great Lines of Women's Shoes

A Big Selection to Pick From.

These two renowned makes of shoes
are having a great run in this town
among the women. No other two
makes sold that are so popular as
the Queen Quality and Zeigler
Bros. Shoes.

We Want Everybody to Stop and
look for two minutes in our win-
dows and see if you don't agree
with us that they are the best look-
ing shoes you have seen. Newer
toes, newer leathers and newer
heights; all brand new. Every
woman in Connelville knows how
they look. See them!



C. W. Downs & Co.

Tan Shoes For Fall

We are showing the latest correct mod-
els in tan button shoes for women, made by
Armstrong and Dorothy Dodd.

These shoes have been designed to offer
the best values in every respect at the
prices.

You will find the leathers are fine grain-
ed, smooth finished and of uniform color in
the newest popular shade.

We offer these shoes at \$3.00, \$3.50 and
\$4.00, and they are better shoes than are
usually found in these grades.

Popular Styles.

Moderate Prices.

Hooper & Long

104 West Main Street.

CAR SHOPS TEAM HOLDS BANQUET

Frick Base Ball Boys at Eureka House.

ABOUT FORTY WERE PRESENT

Two Good Games of Football Scheduled for Scottdale on Saturday Afternoon—Official Board of Methodist Church Making Apportionments. Other Notes.

Special to The Courier
SCOTSDALE, Nov. 3.—The second annual banquet of the Frick Base Ball Boys at the Eureka House, Eureka, last evening, last night, was a most successful and enjoyable affair. About forty of the boys were present. The banquet was held in the Eureka House, Eureka, last evening. The boys were very much pleased with the banquet and the entertainment. The boys were very much pleased with the banquet and the entertainment. The boys were very much pleased with the banquet and the entertainment.

Gain Settled Again.
George Cain, a colored young man, who was arrested charged with assault and battery for having hit another colored fellow named Wilho with a hatchet, managed to get the matter settled up yesterday by paying \$20 in costs and other expenses for his amusement.

Football Tomorrow.
Two excellent games of football are scheduled for Loucks Park tomorrow afternoon. The Scottdale Superiors are to meet the Youngwood High School team on the grill at 2 o'clock and an hour later the Scottdale High School team will go against the Latrobe High School team, which had the best of the argument in the first contest the Scottdale team got into this season.

CROSS, SICK, FEVERISH CHILDREN NEED GENTLE THOROUGH CASCARETS

Most of the ill-effects of childhood are caused by a sour, disordered stomach, sluggish liver and constipated bowels. They catch cold easily, become cross, listless, irritable, feverish, restless, tongue coated, don't eat or sleep well and need a gentle, though thorough physic—but don't try to force a nauseating dose of oil into the little one's already sick stomach—it is cruel, needless and out-fashioned.

Any child will gladly take Cascarets which act gently—never gripe or produce the slightest uneasiness—though cleanse the little one's system, sweeten the stomach and put the liver and bowels in a pure, healthy condition.

Full directions for children and grown-ups in each package.
Mothers can rest easy after giving this gentle, thorough laxative which costs only 10 cents per box.

Official Board of Work.
The Official Board of the First Methodist Episcopal church has been meeting the last two nights and making up the apportionment of the various members of the congregation, as to what the latter are apportioned to pay during this conference year. Each member will be sent a letter giving the amount suggested for them, but if the member thinks the sum too high they have the privilege of returning the card with what they think they should pay. It is very rarely that any changes are made by the members in lowering the amount. This year will see an increase in proportion all along the line. The Duplex envelope system which has been adopted by this church will be put into operation on Sunday morning, when the pastor, Rev. H. S. Piper will hold Roll Call services.

III With Rheumatism.
Joseph T. Randle, day foreman at the Old Meadow mill of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company, has been confined to his home in Grove street with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Coal Haulers Busy.
The snow yesterday morning and the decidedly colder weather has started up the coal hauling industry and has increased the demand for coal. The gas men. Last night there was another heavy frost and the trees are shedding their leaves very rapidly today.

Water Lines Break.
The tenants of the Miller building on Broadway, recently driven out by fire, are up against broken water lines just now. Two lines broke yesterday in front of Taylor & McKeith's grocery store and the payments are being

turned up to get at the lines. Carpenters are busy at the top of the building putting on a new roof, and making other repairs that was burned out by the recent fire.

Buy a Bull Dog.
John Beck, engineer of the Uniontown Express, whose wife and family were nearly burned up during the last few weeks, when some one set fire to their house, and Mrs. Beck who was burned with carbolic acid on Monday night, has bought a large and ferocious bulldog to guard the premises.

AND WE CAN PROVE IT.
The Graham Drug Store, Connelville, and D. C. Eason's Drug Store, Dunbar, says to every person be it man, woman or child who has an irritated, itchy, inflamed, itching skin or scalp, you had not suffer another day. "We have a refined skin preparation that acts instantly and will bring you swift and sure results."

One warm bath with ZEMO SOAP and one application of ZEMO and you will not suffer another moment and you will soon see a cure in sight. ZEMO and ZEMO SOAP are proven cures for every form of skin or scalp affection. They are sold by one leading druggist in every city or town in America and in Connelville by Graham & Company, and in Dunbar by D. C. Eason's Drug Store.

FACTS!

Stern, Solid Truths—Straight From the Shoulder—Facts that concern You, Facts that You should take into consideration before you part with a dollar for Furniture, Carpets or Stoves.

We Are Doing a Record Breaking Business
WHY?

BECAUSE we are giving our customers an average of one-third more for their money.

BECAUSE we have the welfare of our customers at heart and we are straining every resource at the command of our consolidated stores, to please and to keep pleased, each and every individual patron, whether their purchases be great or small.

BECAUSE our business methods wear well. If purchase a customer (once in a while) is lured away from our store by some phantom attraction, they always return, stauncher friends than ever.

BECAUSE we are determined that every man and woman shall be, and remain eternally, a warm advocate of the fact—

YOU'LL DO BETTER AT FEATHERMAN'S

Here's a List of Special Bargains for Saturday.
Come and Pick Out What You Need.

SPECIAL No. 1—
Round oak Heating Stoves, worth \$8.50 regular, Saturday only **\$4.75**

SPECIAL No. 3—
Your choice of a number of very handsome Couches, worth up to \$15.00 Saturday only **\$9.75**

SPECIAL No. 5—
Solid Oak Dressers, well constructed and nicely finished, worth regular \$12.00 Saturday day only **\$7.75**

SPECIAL No. 7—
N. Y. Leather Turkish Rockers, worth \$20, Saturday only **\$14.75**

SPECIAL No. 9—
Solid Oak Buffet with French plate mirror, worth \$22.50, Saturday only **\$14.75**

SPECIAL No. 11—
Bed Davenport, massive oak frames, regular \$25.00 values, Saturday **\$22.50**

SPECIAL No. 2—
A very handsome Steel Range, worth \$37.50, Saturday only **\$29.50**

SPECIAL No. 4—
A very fine Iron Bed Outfit, consisting of Bed, Spring and Mattress, regular \$12.50 value, for **\$8.75**

SPECIAL No. 6—
Saddle and Cobler Seat Rockers, worth regular \$5, Saturday only **\$3.75**

SPECIAL No. 8—
Pedestal Dining Table, solid oak, handsomely finished, regular price \$14.75, Saturday only **\$9.75**

SPECIAL No. 10—
Solid oak Sideboards, dark golden oak finish, regular price \$25.00, Saturday only **\$15.75**

SPECIAL No. 12—
9x12 Brussels Rugs, worth \$20, Saturday only **\$14.75**

Your Promise to Pay is Good as Gold

FEATHERMAN FURNITURE CO.

MRS. GODFREY WELL AGAIN

Vineland, N. J.—Mrs. Allen T. Godfrey, who has been in bad health for some time, has just written the following letter telling of her recovery: "Everyone who is in broken health ought to know that Vinol will build them up and make them strong. It restored my health and vigor after I had been in a badly run down condition for several months, and I never fail to give Vinol a good word now."

This is one more proof that our delicious cod liver and iron remedy, Vinol, which is free from cod liver oil, is a remarkably strengthening and vitalizing medicine.

Men and women who are weak and in poor health, unable to sleep or eat well, and who have given up hope of ever being strong again, should certainly take Vinol, without waiting another day, for it is exactly what they need.

There is no risk at all, for it is so sure to do good that we guarantee it absolutely and will refund the money if you are not satisfied.

CONFLUENCE

CONFLUENCE, Nov. 3.—Mrs. H. P. Merra and son, Paul, who have been visiting friends in Pittsburg for the past week, returned home yesterday.

R. M. Black made a business trip to Connelville this week.

Bruc Tressler went to Worthington, Wis. Va. this week, where he secured a position with a contract painter.

Dr. W. S. Mountain, who has been visiting his brother in Iowa for several weeks, returned home yesterday.

John Kopart of Connelville, has been the guest of friends in town for several days.

James Black of Meyersdale attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. A. G. Black here yesterday.

Frank Shiver of Addison, was a business caller in town yesterday.

T. E. Auguet of Addison, was in town yesterday on his way to Pittsburg.

John Farnell transferred a car load of flour for the Washburn-Crosby patrons in town.

S. A. Reynolds, who was in town on business this week.

Lewis Room of Latrobe, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Room, this week.

C. W. Kurtz was the guest of Hon. R. E. Chittenden of Connelville, in spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yeagley.

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OHIOPILE.

OHIOPILE, Nov. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fry and daughter, Grace, of Garrett street, spent Thursday visiting with relatives at Sugar Loaf.

Fluor Morrison of Sugar Loaf, was transacting business matters in town on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, Chuck and children of Uniontown, were called to the former's home on account of the illness of his sister, Miss Gula, who is very low with fever.

Dr. Shupp of Connelville, was attending to his fever patients in town on Thursday.

H. C. Jones of Pittsburg, spent Thursday at his home here.

Dr. Colborn of Connelville, was in town on Wednesday.

The OhioPILE Company got in a car load of potatoes from Somerset yesterday.

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Mrs. Rockwell Marietta of Connelville, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Harry Marietta of town.

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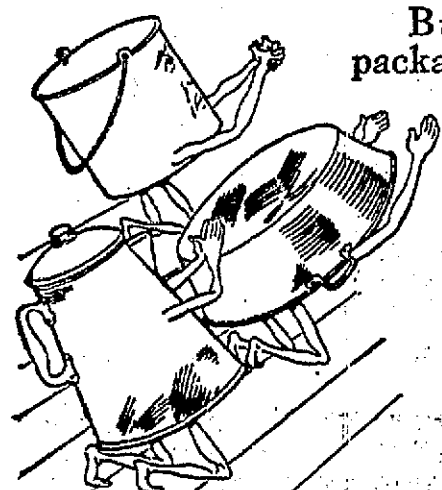
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OFFICERS MAKE THEIR REPORTS

Amounts of Money Contributed by the
Different Societies During the Past
Year—The Next Meeting Will Be
Held at Irwin, Pa.

The closing session of the semi-annual convention of the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church, held last evening in the local United Presbyterian church, was attended by a large and appreciative audience. The church was filled with delegates, members of the local congregation and other persons who are interested in missionary work. The services opened with prayer services conducted by Mrs. J. French Kerr.

The principal address of the evening was made by Mrs. J. B. Hill of Pittsburgh. Mrs. Hill recently paid a visit to the Orient where the societies are engaged in missionary work and her talk last evening was on her trip. Mrs. Hill is a very able speaker and her talk last evening was greatly appreciated by the large audience. A silver offering was taken after which the convention came to a close. The next convention will be held in June at Irwin, Pa.

The afternoon session was also largely attended. Mrs. W. M. Lorimer was in charge of the devotional exercises and Mrs. W. J. Hogue, the President, presided. Reports were given by the Association Manager and the Treasurer. It was reported that during the year special offerings were given by the different societies. The Connelville society gave \$50; the Greensburg society, \$165; the Mt. Pleasant society, \$32.70; and the West Newton society \$113. Thank offerings were also given. The question was in charge of Mrs. E. P. Smith was of great interest. Several questions of importance were discussed and much benefit was derived from the talks.

A question which was brought up and which aroused much interest was regarding the membership of the society and how it could be increased. Several of the speakers stated that the young people's societies which were being organized interfered somewhat with the membership of the missionary and aid societies and as their members were growing older their

hold for increasing the membership was not large. Vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. Karl Graul and Mrs. William Grunth. An interesting feature of the program was exercises by the Junior Department of the local Sunday School. Mrs. J. French Kerr was in charge.

Recitations were given by Louise Rankin, Birdella Herwick, and Lloyd Shuner. Helen Dobbie, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Dobbie, sang a vocal solo in a manner which won the approval of the congregation. Her small sister, Beryl Dobbie, presided at the piano. A chicken dinner was served at noon in the church and last evening lunch was served. About 33 of the delegates remained over for the evening session.

The delegates present were: Mrs. John McCune, Miss Harriet Lawrence, Mrs. Harry Null, Miss Ada M. Dick, Mrs. J. R. MacFarland, Mrs. Adeline McCune, Miss Ruth Campbell, Mrs. John Kuhns, Mrs. T. C. Martin, Mrs. M. A. Dick, Miss Margaret Sims, Miss Leah Schell, Mrs. James Laughlin, of West Newton; Mrs. J. B. Barnhart, Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Lorimer, Mrs. T. Pleasant; Mrs. J. R. Hutchinson, Miss Ella Brown, Mrs. Frank Andrews, Mrs. J. D. Barry and Mrs. William Fox, Irwin; Mrs. Lucy Withers, Mrs. Harry Berlin and Mrs. Caroline Gabe, Trafford City; Mrs. James Ford, Mrs. C. L. Lord and Miss Ida Gault, Duquesne; Mrs. C. L. Booth, Mrs. Virginia Carothers, Mrs. Gladys Snyder, Mrs. R. C. Betts, Mrs. W. J. MacBeth, Mrs. J. Knox Milligan, Mrs. I. C. Smutz, Mrs. J. W. Cogley, Mrs. William Yost and Mrs. E. M. Scott, Braddock; Mrs. J. D. Dougherty, Mrs. Elizabeth Gaughay, Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson, Mrs. R. B. Vincent, Mrs. Dougherty, Mrs. A. B. Smith, Mrs. R. S. Hurrell, Mrs. Sara Fields, Miss Hannah Patterson, Miss Janey Hamal, Mrs. Emma L. Anderson, Mrs. J. E. Booth and Mrs. W. J. Hogue, Unity; Mrs. H. S. Wilson, Mrs. James Anderson and Mrs. W. H. Kerr, Jeannette; Mrs. J. E. Ewing, Mrs. Harriet Good, Mrs. Oliver McElveen, Mrs. James Burchfield, Mrs. William Hazlett, Mrs. J. S. Hill, Latrobe; Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Beat and Miss Junk, Laurel Hill; Mrs. W. C. McKee and Mrs. J. B. Hill, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Charles McIntosh, Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. E. B. Mitchell, Turtle Creek; Mrs. R. M. Clugston, Miss Elizabeth Clugston and Mrs. E. P. Smith, Wilkesboro; Mrs. E. G. Forrester, Mrs. W. P. Seufft, Miss Dora E. Ludwig, Miss Pearl Ludwig, East McKeesport; Mrs. Sadie VanKirk, Mrs. A. G. Bond, Mrs. J. D. Gilson, Mrs. S. A. Bryce, Elizabeth, Pa.; Mrs. Shannon, Mrs. Elman, Miss Lyon and Mrs. Leasure, Greensburg; Miss Green, Scottsdale; Mrs. Eleanor Arras, Corapolis; Mrs. Frank Boon, Mrs. E. H. Thomas, Pileville, Mrs. E. B. S. Clure, Mrs. E. E. McClure, Mrs. M. Peablers, Pileville; Mrs. E. B. McClure, Pileville, India. Mrs. McClure is a returned missionary and gave a splendid talk on missionary work.

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American Land Exposition Opens In Madison Square Garden, New York

Special to The Courier.—NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—The fair Diana from her lofty position on the pinnacle of the Madison Square Garden tower never looked down upon a more interesting or more important exhibition than that which opened in the big amphitheatre today under the official title of the American Land and Irrigation Exposition. The exhibition will continue ten days. Its object is twofold: to stimulate interest in farming and improvement of the land and to show the great rewards which can be gained from scientific agriculture.

The show is the outcome of combined efforts by the United States government, the railroads of the country and various financial and agricultural interests. One of the reasons for holding the exposition in New York city is to give the 7,000,000 people living in this vicinity an idea of the vast resources of the country and of the tremendous practical advances

which have been made in recent years. The exhibits include specimens of soil and products of land and models of areas which it is desired to exploit, illustrations of agriculture in all its branches, including dry farming and irrigation methods. To further demonstrate the possibilities of American soils the management has provided moving pictures and illustrated lectures. The display is not confined to any one section of the country. While the South, the middle States and the far West are most largely represented, there are also exhibits to show that New England and the East in general are not out of the running in the agricultural race. Every land in various parts of the United States is represented by an attractive display of agricultural products from the prairie provinces and British Columbia.

Not the least interesting feature of the exposition is the number of valuable prizes offered. A compelling magnet will be the giving away daily to visitors by popular allotment of a farm, orchard, irrigated tract or grain land in various parts of the United States. Among the prize allotments are 100 acres of grain land in Montana donated by President Elliott of the Northern Pacific railway; ten acres of irrigated land near Roswell, New Mexico, given by the Western Irrigated Land and Orchard Company of New Mexico; and a five acre peach orchard near Tallahassee, Fla., donated by the Florida Pecan Endowment Company.

The prizes to be distributed among the exhibitors include a \$1,500 cup for the best barley grown in the United States; a \$1,000 cup offered by James J. Hill for the best hundred pounds of wheat produced in the United States, one thousand dollars in gold to be given by Sir Thomas Shuggins, of the Canadian Pacific railway, for the best

hundred pounds of wheat raised in either North or Central America, and \$500 in gold to the person who produces the best 25 boxes of apples. Cups valued at \$1,000 each will be given for the best yield of cotton, hops, oats, potatoes and sugar beets.

Delay in Bancroft Trial. WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—Through the sensational divorce case of John Bancroft, Jr., from his wife, Madeline Bancroft, of the notable du Pont family, and the counter suit of the wife for divorce are scheduled for trial at the term of court beginning next Monday, it is probable that both cases will be postponed until the January term, owing to the delay in securing testimony from witnesses now abroad.

Panama Republic Has Birthday. PANAMA, Nov. 3.—(Special.)—Celebrations in honor of the sixth anniversary of the independence of Panama were begun today and will continue over Sunday. Elaborate festivities have been arranged, in which the American residents are participating with as much enthusiasm as the natives.

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CHAPTER V.

Turning on the hose.
"Look! Ain't that a snake?"

cried Billy, pointing what looked to him like a big snake coiled in the yard.
"Snake, nothing!" sneered his companion, "that's a hose. You all time got to call a hose a snake. Come on, let's sprinkle," and Jimmy sprang out of the swing, jerked up the hose and dragged it to the hydrant. "My mamma don't never 'low me to sprinkle with her hose, but Miss Minerva she's so good I don't reckon she'll care," he cried maddeningly.

Billy followed, watching his companion screw the hose to the faucet and turn the water on. There was a hiss of gurgling sound and a stream of water shot out, much to the rapture of the astonished Billy.

"Won't Aunt Minerva care?" he asked, anxiously. "Is she a real 'ligious woman?"
"She is the Christianest woman they ever had," announced the other child. "Come on, we'll sprinkle the street—and I don't want nobody to get in our way neither."

"I wish Wilkes Booth Lincoln could see us," said Miss Minerva's nephew. A big, fat negro, with a bundle of clothes tied in red table cloth on his head, came waddling down the sidewalk.

Billy looked at Jimmy and giggled; Jimmy looked at Billy and giggled; then, the latter took careful aim and a stream of water hit the old woman squarely in the face.
"Who da! What's yo' doin'?" she yelled, as she backed off. "It's a-gwine to tell yo' pappy, Jimmy Garner," as she recognized one of the culprits. "Pint dat ar hose 'way fom me, 'fo' I make yo' ma spank yuh shabedled. I got to git home an' wash. Drop it, I tell yuh."

Two little girls rolling two doll buggies in which reposed two enormous rag-dollies were seen approaching.

"That's Lina Hamilton and Frances Black," said Jimmy, "they're my chums."

Billy took a good look at them. "They're goin' to be my chums, too," he said, calmly.

"Your chums, nothing!" angrily cried Jimmy, swelling up pompously. "You all time trying to claim my chums. I can't have nothing a tall 'bout you got to know your mouth in. You 'bout the selfishest boy they is. You want everything I got, all time."

The little girls were now quite near and Jimmy halted them gleefully, forgetful of his anger.
"Come on, Lina, you and Frances," he shrieked, "and we can have the mostest fun. You all time come to live with Miss Minerva and she's done good up town and don't care if we sprinkle, 'cause she's got so much 'ligion."

"But you know none of us are allowed to use a hose," objected Lina. "But it's so much fun," said Jimmy, "and Miss Minerva she's so Christian she ain't going to raise much of a row about it, and if she do we can run when we see her coming."

"I can't run," said Billy; "I ain't got nowhere to run to!"
"If that ain't just like you, Billy," interrupted Jimmy, "all this talkin' 'bout you ain't got nowhere to run to, you don't want nobody to have no fun. You 'bout the playfulest boy they is."

Little Ike Rosensteln, better known as "Goose-Grass," dressed in a cast-off suit of his big brother's, with his father's hat set rakishly back on his head and over his ears, was coming proudly down the street some distance off.

"Yonder comes Goose-Grass Rosensteln," said Jimmy gleefully. "When he gets right close let's make him hop."

"All right," agreed Billy, his good humor restored. "Let's baptize him good."

"Oh, we can't baptize him," exclaimed the other little boy, "because he's a Jew and the Bible says not to baptize Jews. You got to messurize 'em. How come me to know so much?" he continued condescendingly.

"Miss Cecilia teased me in the Sunday school. Sometimes I know so much I feel like I'm going to bust. She teased me 'bout 'Scuffle little children and forbid them not,' and 'bout 'Ananias told Sapphira he done it with his little hatchet,' and 'bout 'Elijah jumped over the moon in a automobile.' I know everything what's in the Bible. Miss Cecilia sure is a cracker-jack; she's 'bout the stylishest Sunday school teacher they is."

"'Twas the cow jumped over the moon," said Frances, "and it isn't in the Bible; it's in 'Mother Goose.'"

"And Elijah went to heaven in a chariot of fire," corrected Lina. "And I know all 'bout Gabriel," continued Jimmy, unabashed. "When folks called him to blow his trumpet he was under the haystack fast asleep."

They were quite near by this time to command the attention of the four children.
"Let's messurize Goose-Grass," yelled Jimmy, as he turned the stream of water full upon him.

Frances, Lina and Billy clapped their hands and laughed for joy.

With a terrified and angry shriek their victim, dripping water at every

step, ran howling by his tormentors. When he reached a safe distance he turned around, shook a fist at them and screamed back:

"My papa is going to have you all arrested and locked up in the calaboose."

"Calaboose, nothing!" jeered Jimmy. "You all the time want to put some body in the calaboose 'cause they messurize you. You got to be messurized 'cause it's in the Bible."

A short, stout man, dressed in neat black clothes, was coming toward them.

"Oh, that's the major!" screamed Billy delightedly, taking the hose and squaring himself to greet his friend of the trail, but Jimmy jerked it out of his hand, before either of them noticed him turning about, as if for something forgotten.

"You ain't got the sense of a one-eyed tadpole, Billy," he said. "That's Miss Minerva's beau. He's been loving her more'n a million years. My mamma says he ain't never going to marry nobody a tall 'bout he can get Miss Minerva, and Miss Minerva she just turn up her nose at anything that wears pants. You better not sprinkle him. He's been to the war and got his leg shot off. He kilt 'bout a million Jeffans and Yankees and he's named Major 'cause he's a Confed'rit vetran. He went to the war when he ain't but fourteen."

"Did he have long pants?" asked Billy. "I call him Major Minerva."

"Gladys Mande's got the penny-sneakers," broke in Frances importantly, fussing over her baby, "and I'm going to see Doctor Sanford. Don't you think she looks pale, Jimmy?"

"Pale, nothing!" he sneered the little boy. "Girls got to all time play their dolls are sick. Naw; I don't know nothing a tall 'bout your Gladys Mande."

Lina gazed up the street. "That looks like Miss Minerva to me," she remarked. "I remember, I think we had better get away from here before she sees us."

Two little girls rolling doll buggies fairly flew down the street and one little boy quickly climbed to the top of the dividing fence. From this safe vantage point he shouted to Billy, who was holding the nozzle of the hose out of which poured a stream of water.

"You'd better turn that water off 'cause Miss Minerva's coming to madder'n a green perchmon." "I do know how to," said Billy forlornly. "You turn it on."

"Drop the hose and run to the hydrant and twist that little thing at the top," screamed Jimmy. "You all time got to perpose somethin' to get little boys in trouble anyway," he added ungenerously.

"You perposed this yo'self," declared an indignant Billy. "You said Aunt Minerva's so 'ligious she wouldn't get mad."

"Christian woman's can get just as mad as any other kind," declared the other boy, sliding from his perch on the fence and running across the lawn to disappear behind his own front steps.

Holding her skirts nearly up to her knees Miss Minerva stopped gingerly along the wet and muddy street till she got to her gate, where her nephew met her, looking a little guilty, but still holding his head up with that characteristic, manly air which was so attractive.

"William," she said sternly, "I see you have been getting into mischief, and I feel it my duty to punish you, so that you may learn to be trustworthy. I said nothing to you about the hose because I did not think you would know how to use it."

Billy remained silent. He did not want to betray his little companions of the morning, so he said nothing in his own defense.

"Come with me into the house," continued his aunt, "you must go to bed at once."

But the child protested vigorously. "Don't make me go to bed in the daytime, Aunt Minerva; me an' Wilkes Booth Lincoln ain't never went to bed in the daytime since we're born, an' I ain't never hear tell of a real 'ligious woman a puttin' a little boy in bed 'fore it's dark; an' I ain't never going to meddle with yo' ole hose no mo'."

But Miss Minerva was obdurate, and the little boy spent a miserable hour between the sheets.

(To be Continued.)

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Theatrical News.

Henry at the Season
As a "lead-off" man Francis J. Henry made about the same hit with the Y. M. C. A. lecture course as Josh Devore did for the Glants. Mr. Henry was the first to bat for the 1911-12 course. He spoke on the initiative, referendum and recall, although just now the most interesting thing in his native California is woman's suffrage. Henry's talk was good. He injected some humor, a few local applications and not a little ancient history.

The trouble was that he didn't say a dozen words during the evening that really interested the women present, and they outnumbered the men. The lecture should have been labeled "For Men Only." The women were frankly bored, and when the distinguished graft fighter finally closed his remarks at 11 o'clock a sigh of relief went up. No time was lost getting out the water.

Mr. Henry does not score a tremendous hit with his initiative, referendum and recall arguments in the average lecture course because he has no appeal to make to women, and they are usually in the majority. The men, however, found fault for thought in his scheme to cure the diseases of the body politic by removing the cause.

Henry's argument is that representative government is a failure just so long as the public has no control over its representatives once they are elected. Incidentally he took a rap or two at the Constitution. Henry said he couldn't see that the Constitution contained anything that was new at the time it was written and that the men who framed it did not embody all the wisdom of the past, present and

future within its pages. He declared that the Constitution was written to protect property rights and that human rights are guarded only in the subsequent amendments to that document.

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Two Dozen Men Go on Record as Favoring Ballot Free from Taint—Rewards Offered for Information Leading to Detection of Bribers, Takers of Bribes or Others Who Set at Defiance a Free Expression of the Will of the People.

Political Advertisement.

In order that the will of the people may be registered at the polls on next Tuesday more than a score of the most prominent citizens of Fayette county have pledged themselves for a fund of \$5,000, to be used by Democratic County Chairman James R. Cray, for the prosecution of violators of the election laws. In connection with this pledge Chairman Cray addresses the following open letter to the voters of the county:

TO THE VOTERS OF FAYETTE COUNTY

"It is proposed and intended to make an earnest, honest effort on Tuesday, November 7th, to wipe out bribery, corruption and debauchery from the election. By that time a systematic,

methodical organization for the detection, prosecution and conviction of violators of the law will have been effected. Counsel will be employed for the prosecution of all violations. All that is necessary is to secure proper information and all other steps will be taken care of without cost or expense to persons furnishing the same. Already the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for the payment of rewards for violation of election laws has been guaranteed by a number of the best men of all political parties which Fayette county can produce, a facsimile of the subscription paper and their signatures being hereto appended, which speaks for itself. Rewards varying in amounts from Two

Hundred Dollars (\$200) to Fifty Dollars (\$50) will be offered for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of violators of the election laws. "I therefore respectfully appeal to all good citizens, regardless of politics or prior party affiliations, for their aid and support in our efforts to purify the politics of the county so that we may have clean elections expressive of the will of the people. Let every good citizen constitute himself a committee of one to devote his whole time on the day of election to see that the laws are enforced and all violators thereof are prosecuted without fear, favor or discrimination."

JAMES R. CRAY, Chairman Democratic County Committee.

The pledge of citizens and those whose names are attached thereto is as follows:

We, the undersigned citizens of Fayette County, hereby guarantee the payment of our proportionate share of rewards to the amount of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5000.00) offered by James R. Cray, Democratic County Chairman, for violations of the election laws at the next general election, Tuesday, November 7, 1911.

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H. L. Robinson
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A. C. Hagan
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James Craft
L. H. Sucker

Notre Dame-Pitt Game Tomorrow

Special to The Courier.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 3.—Pittsburgh will have its second big football game of the season Saturday when the crack Notre Dame University eleven appears at Forbes Field against Captain "Jack" Lindsay's Blue and Gold team. The Catholics are said to have a collection which equals that of 1910 when Pittsburgh was downed 6-0. Although Vaughn, Miller, Dimmock, Matthews and other big men of that powerful machine are missing, advance reports say that they are fast as lightning and the line equal in weight to Pitt's. This will be Notre Dame's first hard test of the year. It defeated Ohio Northern University by a score almost double that of the Pitt-O. N. U. game early in the season.

University of Pittsburgh is in good shape after the Cornell game at Ithaca, Saturday. Although the Blue and Gold lost this important struggle 9-3, Coach Thompson has every reason to feel encouraged over the showing. A bad bound of an onside kick negotiated by Cornell enabled the Big Reds to score its only touchdown. Galvin of Pitt and Eyrich of Cornell each connected for field goals. On one occasion Pitt had the ball on Cornell's 5-yard line but was unable to carry it over.

For the Notre Dame game Coach Thompson will try out a new combination. Soles, who has been alternating with Graves at left end, has been shifted to fullback and Foughtner will be sent back to tackle. Wagner may play left end and Brown, Qualley and Dewar will work with Soles in the backfield. In practice this week Soles has been performing sensation ally. The coaches believe that they have at least unearthed the right man

for fullback. The game Saturday will commence at 2:30, a half hour earlier than all previous home games. The Villa Nova, W. & J. and State games are also due to start at this hour.

QUININE DOESN'T CURE BAD COLDS

How to Really Break a Severe Cold and End All Grippe Misery in Just a Few Hours.

You will doubtless feel your cold breaking and all the Grippe symptoms leaving after taking the very first dose.

It is a positive fact that Pope's Cold Compound, taken every two hours, until three consecutive doses are taken, will end the Grippe and break up the most severe cold, either in the head, chest, back, stomach or limbs.

It promptly relieves the most miserable headache, dullness, head and nose stuffed up, feverishness, sneezing, sore throat, running of the nose, incessant catarrhal discharges, soreness, stiffness and rheumatic twinges. Pope's Cold Compound is the result of three years' research at a cost of more than fifty thousand dollars and contains no quinine, which we have conclusively demonstrated is not effective in the treatment of colds or grippe.

Take this harmless compound as directed, with the knowledge that there is no other medicine, made anywhere else in the world, which will cure your cold or end grippe misery as promptly and without any other assistance, or bad after-effects as a 25-cent package of Pope's Cold Compound, which any druggist in the world can supply.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, Nov. 2.—John Shaft of Broadway, is reported to be very seriously ill with a complication of diseases, and it is expected that he will not recover.

Mrs. W. C. Gardner is seriously ill at her home on Water street and a trained nurse from Johnstown has been called.

The Main street paving is rapidly progressing under Contractor J. C. McSpadden. The brick having been laid as far as Oak street.

John Grubbs has moved his family and household goods from the M. H. Snyder property on Main street, into the property owned by the Western Maryland railroad company on Water street.

Deaths Recorded.

Robert Duffington to Harry Marshall, November 1, 1911, lot 67x80 on Fifth street, South Brownsville; \$3,800.

Curto C. Collins to Mrs. Althoa Arison, September 30, 1911, house and lot in Vanderbilt; \$3,325.

W. Orinell Seely to Mrs. Catherine G. Elford, July 19, 1911, lot fronting 40 feet on Race street, Connelville; \$1,400.

EFFICIENCY.

How Many Men Know How to Keep It at Par.

Thousands; yes tens of thousands of men, grow old 10 years too soon. If you are a man and realize that your efficiency is on the wane and that you are losing money and happiness in consequence, get a 50-cent box of M-I-O-N-A stomach tablets today and take two after each meal for three days; then take one with each meal regularly until you feel well and vigorous.

M-I-O-N-A stomach tablets disinfect, tone up, restore elasticity to the stomach and intestinal canal and end indigestion. They do more; they increase the nutrition of the body and take up nerve exhaustion, sleeplessness, night sweats, bad dreams or any condition that requires a restorative they act with astonishing rapidity. They can be found at A. A. Clarke's and helpful druggists the world over.

December Patterns
Winter Style Book 20c
(Including Any 35c Pattern)
Winter Embroidery Book
December Fashion Sheets.

Not An Expensive Place to Trade

WRIGHT-METZLER CO.



TODAY

A man can lay down \$15 here and take away a suit of clothes—his choice of the favored colors; his preference of many fabrics; properly fitted.

For a few dollars more—whatever he wishes to pay, we are just as certain he will be pleased with his selection. If he wants English models or conservative sorts; suits for young men or dignified clothes for older chaps, he can get it here.

If he wants a plain blue or black worsted; a blue-gray, or heather brown or a brick-colored suit—he can get it here.

And pay just a little less—get just a little better value—than he'll get anywhere else. And we can prove it.

The Latest Frill

Frills of the newest types are to be found in the neckwear store.

We pick just one item out of many—the side frills made of shadow and net top laces, for the sum of 25c or 50c each.

They come in various patterns, in cream and ecru and are made up of odds and ends of laces—which explains their low prices.

Main Floor—Wright-Metzler Co.

Inexpensive Handkerchiefs

Just how pretty a small-priced handkerchief can be, you may learn for yourself in the handkerchief department today. Charming designs and good colors may be had at 10c, 15c and 25c.

We know nothing better in this city than certain all-over plaid and tape kerchiefs at \$1.50 a dozen. Initial handkerchiefs in script, 15c and 25c.

(First Floor—Wright-Metzler Co.)

We Bought 1,200 Silk
Knit Ties—four-in-
hand Style to Get a
Price So We Can Sell
Them at

50 each

\$1.00 the price elsewhere, all silk, accordion-pleated, plain two-color effects and cross stripe patterns. Red, grey, lavender, blue, gold, brown, etc.

Window Display and on Sale Saturday.

Black Tights

For children, fast dyed cotton, 25c to 40c. In mixed cotton and wool, ages 3 to 15 years, 50c and 75c.

Women's black, cotton, 50c; mixed wool and cotton, \$1.00; women's sizes in wool—open or closed style, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50.

1,000 Umbrellas

In a recent purchase got us prices that we can sell No. 25—women's size, 16-inch plain or carved mission handle, rustless steel frame and good quality mercerized cover that will turn rain, \$1.00 each. No. 30—a shade better as to cover, \$1.50. Two values hard to duplicate.

Ribbons—Lower

As high in quality, however, as the usual run here. Buying oftener makes price differences in your favor this time.

10c yard for 15c plain color taffeta, 3 1/4 and 3 inch wide. 20c yard—plain shades or floral patterns, worth 25c yard; widths 5 1/4 and 5 inches. 25c yard—35c Moires, 6 inches wide, staple shades, fancy ribbons in floral and Dresden effects.

Women's Warm Gloves of Beauty

These things were in mind when we purchased them: Warmth with sightliness for the fabric gloves, durability, service and beauty of shape.

FABRIC GLOVES

25c Pair—Black, navy and brown cashmerette.

50c Pair—Silk lined or fleeced cashmerette.

50c—75c—Washable suede and Mocha; white, biscuit, chamails and buck.

25c—50c—White and natural winter chammoisette.

75c Pair—Black silk fleeced.

DRESSER GLOVES

50c Pair—15-button length white chammois.

\$1.00 Pair—Two-clasp overseas glove in staple shades.

\$1.50 Pair—Two-clasp overseas glove—black with white stitches and vice versa.

\$1.50 Pair—No better glove made than these Grace Kid, plique stitch; most serviceable, strong.

\$2.50 Pair—White, black, tan, 2-clasp glove.

\$3.00 Pair—12 button length glove white.

\$3.00 Pair—15 button length, white suede.

\$3.50 Pair—15 button length white glove.

At the Toilet Goods Counter.

New essences often find their way to Wright-Metzler's long before it becomes so well known that other stores quickly take up a thing we've already introduced to Connelville. So we'd suggest that people who want such things first hand would hasten it by watching for the new arrivals at our toilet goods counter.

Talcums 15c—Colgate's violet, cashmere bouquet, Darylls; Men's Boratol and Violet.

At 20c, 25c and 50c—Eudauts, Squibbs, Hansen Jonks, Jess and Japoniti.

Toilet Waters, 75c Bottle. Violet; sea, violet, yankee clover, white lilac—Hudauts.

Rickseckers—Gyp, golf queen, etc.

Pivers toilet waters, \$1.40; La Trefle, Mugel, etc.

Sachet Powders, 1 ounce, 50c, all odors.

Imported French Sachet, 55c and 65c bottle.

25c and 50c package.

Cold Creams in tubes and jars.

Toilet Soaps, dentifrices, face powders, lotions, etc.

Tooth Brushes—manicure needs.

Women's Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts, Waists

Preparations have been made in the way of price and assortment for a very busy Saturday. Styles are right—fit is assured and service at its best. Will you come today?

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214 North Pittsburg Street,
Made improvements, handling
first class grades of all kinds.
Sows home-made candy and all
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